

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK EXAMINER**

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**Group Art Unit**..... 2134  
**Examiner** ..... Matthew E. Heneghan  
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**Title**..... Digital Rights Management System

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 4/6/07**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on June 20, 2007), the Examiner and I discussed the new-matter based rejections and the type of evidence needed to overcome that rejection. Consequently, Applicant will be submitting forthwith this response a declaration from Min Feng, who is at least one of ordinary skill in the art. That declaration will explain why the changes to the specification are not actually "new matter."

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

None